



Docket No.: K21364USWO (C038435/0184371)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Werner BONRATH *et al.*) Examiner: Kellette Gale
Serial No.: 10/524,762) Art Unit: 1621
Filed: February 15, 2005)
For: **ETHYNYLATION PROCESS**)

New York, New York
October 3, 2007

SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.114:
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING
INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed April 5, 2007. This Response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and satisfies the requirement to file a "submission" under 37 CFR § 1.114(a).

The final Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before October 5, 2007. 37 CFR §§ 1.8 and 1.136.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,860.00 to cover the fees for: 1) the RCE (\$810.00) and 2) the extension of time (\$1,050.00). 37 CFR § 1.17. Please

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